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Group No.: 1617
Examiner: S. Wang

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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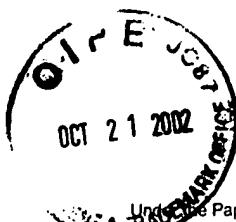
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Dear Examiner:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 13, 2002. The Examiner set a Shortened Statutory Period of two (2) months for responding to the pending Final Office Action. In view of Applicants request and payment of the associated fee for a two month extension of time in which to respond the pending Final Office Action, Applicants believe that this communication is timely filed. If any additional fees are required with this communication, Applicants hereby give permission to the Commissioner of Patent and Trademark Office to charge the amount owed to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 08-1290 referencing Attorney Docket No.: CONLINCO-04284. Accompanying this communication is a request for continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and the requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

A clean version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page 2 of this communication. A marked-up version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims



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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/544,004
Filing Date	4-6-00
First Named Inventor	Saebo
Group Art Unit	1617
Examiner Name	S. Wang
Attorney Docket Number	CANL/INC-04289

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 i. Amendment/Reply
 ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
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 i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 10/22/2002 BABRAHAI 00000088 09544004
 ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 740.00 OP
 iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
 c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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